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1. IN VIEW OF BROAD INTEREST AMONG GULF STATES IN SOLAR
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT POUCHING TO ACTION
ADDRESSEES COPY OF SOLAR ENERGY AGREEMENT RECENTLY CON-
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CLUDED BETWEEN U.S. AND SAUDI ARABIA. YOU MAY DRAW ON
TEXT OF AGREEMENT TO BRIEF HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT IF THEY
APPROACH YOU FOR INFO ON SUBJECT, BUT WE WOULD PREFER
THAT YOU NOT INITIATE DISCUSSION OR PROVIDE THEM COPIES
OF THE AGREEMENT.

2. FYI: USG SYMPATHETIC TO IDEA OF COOPERATION WITH GULF

COUNTRIES IN SOLAR ENERGY AND PARTICULARLY TO REGIONAL APPROACH. FOR THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, WITH THE SAUDI PROGRAM SCARCELY UNDERWAY, WE DO NOT WISH TO PROMOTE ITS EXPANSION TO INCLUDE THE GULF STATES. SHOULD HOST COUNTRIES APPEAR ANXIOUS TO PURSUE MATTER, YOU MIGHT ADVANCE "ON PERSONAL BASIS" SUGGESTION THAT THEY APPROACH SAG RE REGIONALIZATION OF PRESENT AGREEMENT OR, ALTERNATIVELY, CONSIDER A GULF APPROACH DIRECTLY TO U.S. AIMED AT SEPARATE REGIONAL PROGRAM. SPECIFICS OF USG RESPONSE TO SUCH APPROACHES WOULD HAVE TO BE RESOLVED WHEN WE HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHO MIGHT WISH TO PARTICIPATE AND HOW SAUDI PROGRAM IS FARING.

3. FOR TEHRAN: COPY OF U.S.-SAUDI AGREEMENT IS BEING POUCHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. HABIB

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